



Anesthesia Fee Schedule

Effective Dates of Service 1/1/2011 thru 6/30/2011

The procedure codes and fee schedule amounts in this document do not necessarily indicate coverage or payment. All coverage and payments are subject to Offender Health Plan Coverage, exclusions, limitations, and pre-authorization requirements.

For detailed billing and coverage information, refer to the Department of Corrections (DOC) *Billing Instructions for Offsite Professional Providers, Facilities and Hospitals* and the *Offender Health Plan*.

Fees in this publication are subject to change without notice. Although we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the fees in our publications, changes or corrections may occur throughout the year.

Visit the DOC web site at www.doc.wa.gov/business/healthcareproviders to download the latest versions of this fee schedule, and all other DOC publications mentioned in this document.

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Policy and Pricing Information

Fee Schedule Updates

The Department of Corrections (DOC) primary fee schedule update is scheduled to occur annually in July and will include updates to the DOC anesthesia conversion factor, anesthesia base units, and fees for pain management and other services. A secondary update in January will incorporate added codes and remove deleted codes.

Procedure Codes for Anesthesia Services

Anesthesia services must be billed with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) anesthesia codes 00100 through 01999. The DOC does not accept American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) RVG codes that are not included in CPT®. All anesthesia codes should be billed according to the descriptions published in CPT®. If there are differences in code descriptions between CPT® and ASA RVG, the CPT® descriptions will apply. This fee schedule does not contain CPT® code descriptions. For billing purposes refer to a current CPT® coding reference for complete code descriptions.

Some procedures commonly performed by anesthesiologists and CRNAs (such as E&M services and pain management procedures) are not reimbursed according to anesthesia base and time units but instead according to the resource based relative value scale (RBRVS). For payment consideration of these services providers must bill the appropriate CPT® surgery or medicine codes (with no anesthesia modifier). For payment rates for these services, refer to the DOC *Professional Provider Fee Schedule*.

Anesthesia Conversion Factor

The DOC conversion factor for reimbursement of anesthesia services is \$52.56 for dates of service on or after July 1, 2010 unless otherwise stated in your contract. The DOC conversion factor is based on a 15-minute unit payment system. Anesthesia services are reimbursed according to actual time units and anesthesia base units.

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| <p>DOC Anesthesia Conversion Factor: \$52.56 (\$3.504 per minute)</p> |
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Anesthesia Base Units

For the majority of the CPT® anesthesia codes, the current anesthesia bases in the DOC payment system are the same as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 2010 anesthesia base units and the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) 2010 anesthesia base units. For the CPT anesthesia codes where CMS and the ASA bases are different, the CMS anesthesia bases are used, with a few exceptions based on feedback from our State Agency Anesthesia Technical Advisory Group.

Anesthesia Time Units

DOC payment for anesthesia is based on a per minute reporting assumption. Providers must report the actual anesthesia minutes calculated to the next whole minute in the "units" field (24G) on the CMS 1500 claim form. The DOC will determine the base units from the procedure code billed.

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Anesthesia Maximum Allowances

The following table illustrates how the DOC calculates the anesthesia maximum allowance:

| Step | Maximum Allowance Calculation |
|------|--|
| 1 | Multiply anesthesia base units by 15 |
| 2 | Add total billed minutes to value from step 1 |
| 3 | Multiply total from step 2 by DOC's per minute conversion factor** |

Sample Calculation: Provider billed 120 minutes for a procedure code with 5 base units

| Step | Maximum Allowance Calculation | Sample Calculation |
|------|--|--|
| 1 | Multiply anesthesia base units by 15 | $5 \times 15 = 75$ |
| 2 | Add total billed minutes to value from step 1 | $75 + 120 = 195$ |
| 3 | Multiply total from step 2 by DOC's per minute conversion factor** | $195 \times \$3.504 = \mathbf{\$683.28}$ |

Billing Manuals and Other DOC Publications

Please refer to the DOC *Billing Instructions for Professional Providers, Facilities and Hospitals* for additional information and billing instructions.

Visit the DOC web site at <http://www.doc.wa.gov/business/healthcareproviders/default.asp> to download copies of all DOC publications mentioned in this document. If you have any questions, please call (360) 725-8298.

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|----------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 00100 | 5 | CMS | 00402 | 5 | CMS | 00625 | 13 | CMS |
| 00102 | 6 | CMS | 00404 | 5 | CMS | 00626 | 15 | CMS |
| 00103 | 5 | CMS | 00406 | 13 | CMS | 00630 | 8 | CMS |
| 00104 | 4 | CMS | 00410 | 4 | CMS | 00632 | 7 | CMS |
| 00120 | 5 | CMS | 00450 | 5 | CMS | 00634 | 10 | CMS |
| 00124 | 4 | CMS | 00452 | 6 | CMS | 00635 | 4 | CMS |
| 00126 | 4 | CMS | 00454 | 3 | CMS | 00640 | 3 | CMS |
| 00140 | 5 | CMS | 00470 | 6 | CMS | 00670 | 13 | CMS |
| 00142 | 4 | CMS | 00472 | 10 | CMS | 00700 | 4 | CMS |
| 00144 | 6 | CMS | 00474 | 13 | CMS | 00702 | 4 | CMS |
| 00145 | 6 | CMS | 00500 | 15 | CMS | 00730 | 5 | CMS |
| 00147 | 4 | CMS | 00520 | 6 | CMS | 00740 | 5 | CMS |
| 00148 | 4 | CMS | 00522 | 4 | CMS | 00750 | 4 | CMS |
| 00160 | 5 | CMS | 00524 | 4 | CMS | 00752 | 6 | CMS |
| 00162 | 7 | CMS | 00528 | 8 | CMS | 00754 | 7 | CMS |
| 00164 | 4 | CMS | 00529 | 11 | CMS | 00756 | 7 | CMS |
| 00170 | 5 | CMS | 00530 | 4 | CMS | 00770 | 15 | CMS |
| 00172 | 6 | CMS | 00532 | 4 | CMS | 00790 | 7 | CMS |
| 00174 | 6 | CMS | 00534 | 7 | CMS | 00792 | 13 | CMS |
| 00176 | 7 | CMS | 00537 | 7 | CMS | 00794 | 8 | CMS |
| 00190 | 5 | CMS | 00539 | 18 | CMS | 00796 | 30 | CMS |
| 00192 | 7 | CMS | 00540 | 12 | CMS | 00797 | 11 | CMS |
| 00210 | 11 | CMS | 00542 | 15 | CMS | 00800 | 4 | CMS |
| 00211 | 10 | CMS | 00541 | 15 | CMS | 00802 | 5 | CMS |
| 00212 | 5 | CMS | 00546 | 15 | CMS | 00810 | 5 | CMS |
| 00214 | 9 | CMS | 00548 | 17 | CMS | 00820 | 5 | CMS |
| 00215 | 9 | CMS | 00550 | 10 | CMS | 00830 | 4 | CMS |
| 00216 | 15 | CMS | 00560 | 15 | CMS | 00832 | 6 | CMS |
| 00218 | 13 | CMS | 00561 | 25 | CMS | 00834 | 5 | CMS |
| 00220 | 10 | CMS | 00562 | 20 | CMS | 00836 | 6 | CMS |
| 00222 | 6 | CMS | 00563 | 25 | CMS | 00840 | 6 | CMS |
| 00300 | 5 | CMS | 00566 | 25 | CMS | 00842 | 4 | CMS |
| 00320 | 6 | CMS | 00567 | 18 | CMS | 00844 | 7 | CMS |
| 00322 | 3 | CMS | 00580 | 20 | CMS | 00846 | 8 | CMS |
| 00326 | 7 | CMS | 00600 | 10 | CMS | 00848 | 8 | CMS |
| 00350 | 10 | CMS | 00604 | 13 | CMS | 00851 | 6 | CMS |
| 00352 | 5 | CMS | 00620 | 10 | CMS | 00860 | 6 | CMS |
| 00400 | 3 | CMS | 00622 | 13 | CMS | 00862 | 7 | CMS |

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|----------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 00864 | 8 | CMS | 01140 | 15 | CMS | 01462 | 3 | CMS |
| 00865 | 7 | CMS | 01150 | 10 | CMS | 01464 | 3 | CMS |
| 00866 | 10 | CMS | 01160 | 4 | CMS | 01470 | 3 | CMS |
| 00868 | 10 | CMS | 01170 | 8 | CMS | 01472 | 5 | CMS |
| 00870 | 5 | CMS | 01173 | 12 | CMS | 01474 | 5 | CMS |
| 00872 | 7 | CMS | 01180 | 3 | CMS | 01480 | 3 | CMS |
| 00873 | 5 | CMS | 01190 | 4 | CMS | 01482 | 4 | CMS |
| 00880 | 15 | CMS | 01200 | 4 | CMS | 01484 | 4 | CMS |
| 00882 | 10 | CMS | 01202 | 4 | CMS | 01486 | 7 | CMS |
| 00902 | 5 | CMS | 01210 | 6 | CMS | 01490 | 3 | CMS |
| 00904 | 7 | CMS | 01212 | 10 | CMS | 01500 | 8 | CMS |
| 00906 | 4 | CMS | 01214 | 8 | CMS | 01502 | 6 | CMS |
| 00908 | 6 | CMS | 01215 | 10 | CMS | 01520 | 3 | CMS |
| 00910 | 3 | CMS | 01220 | 4 | CMS | 01522 | 5 | CMS |
| 00912 | 5 | CMS | 01230 | 6 | CMS | 01610 | 5 | CMS |
| 00914 | 5 | CMS | 01232 | 5 | CMS | 01620 | 4 | CMS |
| 00916 | 5 | CMS | 01234 | 8 | CMS | 01622 | 4 | CMS |
| 00918 | 5 | CMS | 01250 | 4 | CMS | 01630 | 5 | CMS |
| 00920 | 3 | CMS | 01260 | 3 | CMS | 01634 | 9 | CMS |
| 00921 | 3 | CMS | 01270 | 8 | CMS | 01636 | 15 | CMS |
| 00922 | 6 | CMS | 01272 | 4 | CMS | 01638 | 10 | CMS |
| 00924 | 4 | CMS | 01274 | 6 | CMS | 01650 | 6 | CMS |
| 00926 | 4 | CMS | 01320 | 4 | CMS | 01652 | 10 | CMS |
| 00928 | 6 | CMS | 01340 | 4 | CMS | 01654 | 8 | CMS |
| 00930 | 4 | CMS | 01360 | 5 | CMS | 01656 | 10 | CMS |
| 00932 | 4 | CMS | 01380 | 3 | CMS | 01670 | 4 | CMS |
| 00934 | 6 | CMS | 01382 | 3 | CMS | 01680 | 3 | CMS |
| 00936 | 8 | CMS | 01390 | 3 | CMS | 01682 | 4 | CMS |
| 00938 | 4 | CMS | 01392 | 4 | CMS | 01710 | 3 | CMS |
| 00940 | 3 | CMS | 01400 | 4 | CMS | 01712 | 5 | CMS |
| 00942 | 4 | CMS | 01402 | 7 | CMS | 01714 | 5 | CMS |
| 00944 | 6 | CMS | 01404 | 5 | CMS | 01716 | 5 | CMS |
| 00948 | 4 | CMS | 01420 | 3 | CMS | 01730 | 3 | CMS |
| 00950 | 5 | CMS | 01430 | 3 | CMS | 01732 | 3 | CMS |
| 00952 | 4 | CMS | 01432 | 6 | CMS | 01740 | 4 | CMS |
| 01112 | 5 | CMS | 01440 | 8 | CMS | 01742 | 5 | CMS |
| 01120 | 6 | CMS | 01442 | 8 | CMS | 01744 | 5 | CMS |
| 01130 | 3 | CMS | 01444 | 8 | CMS | 01756 | 6 | CMS |

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|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 01758 | 5 | CMS |
| 01760 | 7 | CMS |
| 01770 | 6 | CMS |
| 01772 | 6 | CMS |
| 01780 | 3 | CMS |
| 01782 | 4 | CMS |
| 01810 | 3 | CMS |
| 01820 | 3 | CMS |
| 01829 | 3 | CMS |
| 01830 | 3 | CMS |
| 01832 | 6 | CMS |
| 01840 | 6 | CMS |
| 01842 | 6 | CMS |
| 01844 | 6 | CMS |
| 01850 | 3 | CMS |
| 01852 | 4 | CMS |
| 01860 | 3 | CMS |
| 01916 | 5 | CMS |
| 01920 | 7 | CMS |
| 01922 | 7 | CMS |
| 01924 | 5 | CMS |
| 01925 | 7 | CMS |
| 01926 | 8 | CMS |
| 01930 | 5 | CMS |
| 01931 | 7 | CMS |
| 01932 | 6 | CMS |
| 01933 | 7 | CMS |
| 01935 | 5 | CMS |
| 01936 | 5 | CMS |
| 01951 | 3 | CMS |
| 01952 | 5 | CMS |
| 01953 | 1 | CMS |
| 01958 | 5 | CMS |
| 01960 | 5 | CMS |
| 01961 | 7 | CMS |
| 01962 | 8 | CMS |
| 01963 | 8 | CMS |
| 01964 | 4 | CMS |

| CPT Code | Base Unit or Fee | Base Unit Source |
|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 01965 | 4 | CMS |
| 01966 | 4 | CMS |
| 01967 | 5 | CMS |
| 01968 | 2 | CMS |
| 01969 | 5 | CMS |
| 01990 | 7 | CMS |
| 01991 | 3 | CMS |
| 01992 | 5 | CMS |
| 01995 | 5 | CMS |
| 01996 | 3 | CMS |
| 01999 | By Report | |